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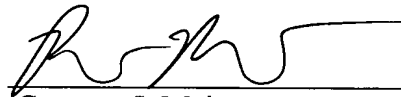
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The present preliminary amendment cancels claims 3-6, 9-12, and 15-18 and amends independent claims 1, 7, and 13. Support for the amendment to the claims is found, for example, in Figure 15 and in the paragraph bridging pages 16 and 17 of the specification. Canceled claims 3-6, 9-12, and 15-18 were allowed of the parent of the present continuation application.

Accordingly, a swift and favorable examination is respectfully requested.

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